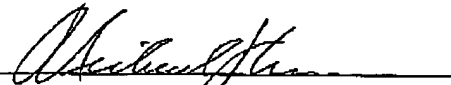


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to reference new Figure 5 (previously approved by the Examiner), as required. The present amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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